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Rahul opens Indira Canteens in Bengaluru

AICC Vice-President Rahul Gandhi is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Indira Canteen' at Kanakanapalya in Bengaluru this morning as Food and Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, MP Oscar Fernandes, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George, Bengaluru Mayor G. Padmavathi and others look on.

Bengaluru, Aug. 16 (KMS& NNN)- AICC Vice-President Rahul Gandhi inaugurated 'Indira Canteen,' the controversial but ambitious programme of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, at Kanakanapalya, near Ashoka Pillar in Jayanagar, here this morning.

Briefly addressing the gathering and lauding the efforts of the State Government, Rahul Gandhi said that this unique initiative of the Congress government in Karnataka to serve affordable food, will greatly benefit the urban poor, the coolies and the downtrodden sections of the society to appease their hunger at very low cost.

Rahul Gandhi, who arrived at the Kempegowda International Airport at 10 am, was received by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and other Congress leaders. From the airport, he drove straight to the venue.

The 'Indira Canteen' will serve breakfast at Rs. 5 consisting of idlis or chow-chow bath (khara bath and kesari bath) depending on the day's menu and lunch and dinner at Rs. 10. On the first day, the dinner will be served free in all the canteens.

Kanakanapalya comes under the Chickpet Assembly constituency and it is a stronghold of the Congress. Hence, it was decided to launch the 'Indira Canteen' from this area.

Rahul Gandhi, who is on a whirlwind tour of the city, after visiting a Congress worker's house in the nearby area, drove to the National College Grounds in Basavanagudi to address a public rally.

Wall collapse: Downpour claims one life; City records 156 mm rains

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (NNN)- Rains lashed the city continuously from evening of Monday and yesterday, claiming the life of a man in city. The heavy downpour also played spoilsport rendering the Independence Day celebration a damp squib.

The 42-year-old man, identified as Madhandhar alias Magy, a worker in a meat shop, died when the wall of his house collapsed, while he was asleep at Gandhinagar in the wee hours of Tuesday.

The incident occurred when the drainage water flooded around is house and the wall collapsed. The Fire Department Officials were summoned and they rushed the seriously injured Magy to a hospital. However, he did not respond to treatment and succumbed. A case has been registered at NR Police Station.

More than average rainfall in August

The city has experienced nearly 156 mm rainfall already in the month of August, while the average rainfall is 61 mm. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Naganahalli Organic Farming Research Station Nodal Officer Dr. C. Govindaraju said, "The Research Station here recorded 111 mm rainfall on Tuesday morning and 25 mm on Wednesday morning. These are the rains recorded for Monday evening and yesterday. It is almost a 200 per cent increase, while the 50 years average is 61 mm."

(See RAINS on page 13)

"Don't harass women complainants at Police Stations"

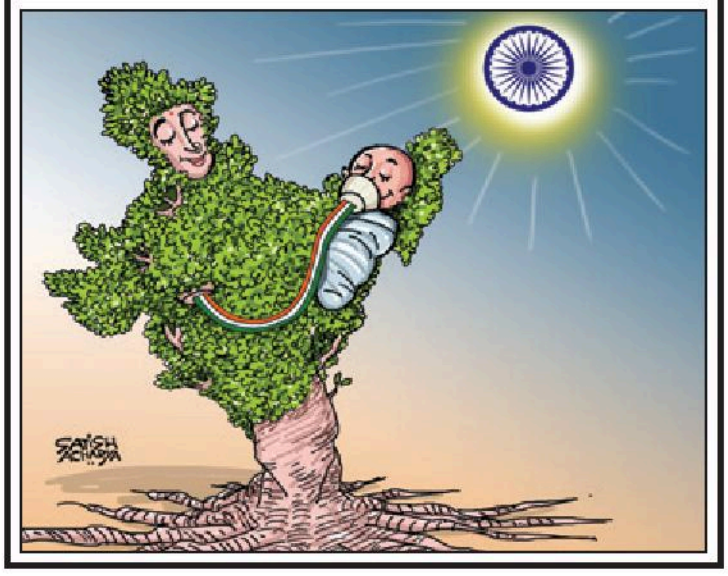
Nagalakshmi Bai

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (MTY&DM)- Stating that women victims should not be harassed in Police Stations by asking them repeated questions, State Women's Commission Chairperson Nagalakshmi Bai has asked the Police to give a patient hearing to victims.

She was speaking at a meeting on the measures to be taken for preventing crimes against women and to review the status of cases registered pertaining to atrocities against women at the DC's office here this morning.

(See WOMEN on page 13)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 16th August 2017

Culture at crossroads

Many a public speaker, addressing an audience comprising a mix of diverse backgrounds, finds it fascinating to dwell on the land's glorious past, not forgetting to lament in impressive rhetoric about the current decline in the values of life carefully nurtured and guarded by past generations. Some *semblance of the ways of life* traced to even a not-too-distant past, particularly during celebrations of festivals as well as show of grief on occasions of the passing away of near and dear ones, marks the steady decline of the perceived values, practised customs and followed traditions. However, even as the dailies patronised by their captive readers miss no opportunity to describe the celebrations as well as sad events in gratifying words, resorting to exaggerated expressions and subdued language respectively, one cannot but get a taste of the formality factor as against unconcealed heartlessness on the part of the congregations.

The *wise* among the people of ancient times, many of them acclaimed astronomers and scholars aware of the intimate connect between nature and life of all living forms, including human beings as well as all flora and fauna, had set the *ground rules* for both joyful and sorrowful events, witnessing a gradual makeover in our times due to economic reasons and compulsions of life in overcrowded urban spaces, in addition to their extended influence on rural folk.

The journos cannot be faulted for filing exciting portrayal of the populace trooping into the portals of places of worship on all festivities with *usual* fervour, never doubting the warmth and earnestness on their part. Even the Gods shall be pleased, if one believes the view of the *believers* in divine intervention in ensuring bountiful nature year on year. This section of the devout is disenchanted about the hoarse voices of rationalists denouncing the land's traditions as unfounded beliefs on grounds of faiths.

The foregoing preamble relating to *a)* Ways of people's life in land that has witnessed a sea-change and *b)* Trust in the bounty of nature that stands fractured, prompts one to take a peek at the unmistakable extent to which the land's *culture* as it were stands morphed to where its masses have reached. Lastly, sticking to time-honoured cultural practices, particularly celebrating festive occasions, is proving expensive, thanks to soaring costs of festive-related essentials, leaving no option except cutting corners. Culture of the diaspora is clearly at crossroads.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A woman once came to me and said she liked being on top while having sex with her husband. But she was worried. Would being on top make it harder for her to get pregnant? She wasn't sure if the semen was going inside her or not — you know, because it seemed like more was coming outside than going in. You'd be surprised at how common a question that is, but actually everything that needs to go inside already has. Nobody in the city came to me worried they haven't had children yet, only for us to find on repeated questioning that the couple had not had sex at all. *— Ramnath Bhuyan in The Times of India.*

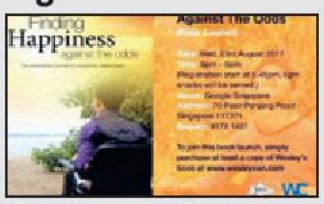
NEWS SPARKLERS

Mother to 800 Orphaned Girls

New Delhi: Dr. Sarojini Agarwal lost her daughter in a road accident, nearly 40 years ago, but the tragedy inspired her to help other abandoned girls. Since the mid 1980s, the 80-year-old woman has taken in around 800 girls, caring for them and ensuring that they receive a good education, in order to become independent individuals.

The first girl Sarojini and her husband V. C. Agarwal, took in was a deaf and mute child whose mother had died while giving birth. She was soon followed by two young girls who lost their mothers and some who were abandoned as unwanted, few others rescued from brothels. At one point, she even hung a crib at the gate to her home, so parents could drop off their newborns. Dr. Sarojini Agarwal has set up 'Manisha Mandir' with a well-stocked library, a computer lab, and other amenities. Girls from Manisha Mandir were enrolled to most prestigious schools and universities in India, as Dr. Agarwal believes that education is the only key to a successful life. As she had provided good life for the orphaned girls.

"Finding Happiness Against the Odds"



Singapore: 38-year-old Wesley Wee, from Singapore, was born with cerebral palsy, and has never had any control over most of the muscles in his body. However, his physical disabilities didn't stop this ambitious man from spending five years typing every letter in his inspiring book, "Finding Happiness Against the Odds," with just the big toe on his right foot. As a boy, his few happy childhood memories are of his grandmother, who, took him to live with her and ensured he received an education at the Spastic Children's Association, something that his parents thought would be wasted on him. At one point, he attempted to take his own life, but he claims Jesus gave him the strength to push through — to become an inspiration to people. The best way to tell his story was through a book. Once again, he proved nothing is impossible if you really want it, and spent the last five years typing every letter in his book, on a tablet, using only his big right toe. Now, "Finding Happiness Against the Odds" has been published and will officially launch on August 23rd, at the HQ of Google Singapore.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What happens if I don't get enough salt in my diet?

In one sodium restriction study, LDL cholesterol increased by 4.6 %, and triglycerides by 5.9%. After just 1 week, on a low-sodium diet, insulin resistance increased, as did risk of death from type-2 diabetes.

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City student wins gold medal in English Olympiad

Picture shows NCC Commanding Officer Col. Rajinder Singh Rana felicitating Muhammed Tahoor during the Independence Day celebrations held yesterday at Presentation Public School as Principal Sr. Preema Joseph and Manager Sr. Elsy John look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 - Muhammed Tahoor, a 2nd std. student of Presentation Public School in Rajivnagar here has won gold medal in the 7th International English Olympiad (IEO) conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), Gurgaon, recently.

Tahoor received the gold medal for securing 1st rank in the Olympiad. He also received certificate of outstanding performance and Rs. 1,000 worth IEO academic book set. The school management felicitated Tahoor during the 70th Independence Day celebrations held at the school premises yesterday.

He is the son of S. Habeebulla and Shifa Parveen, residents of Rajivnagar in city.

Really...?

- ***The outer cylinder has 26 acrylic panels and the inside cylinder, through which the elevator moves, has 15 acrylic panels. The panels are 16 centimeters thick at the top and 22 centimeters thick at the bottom.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Husband takes his wife to a disco. There's a guy on the dance floor dancing like a king *— moon-walking, break-dancing, head spins, the works.* ***The wife turns to her husband and sighs:*** *You see that man? 25 years ago he asked me to marry him and I said no.* ***Husband:*** *Yep, it looks like he's still celebrating !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Vehicles with blank registration plates: Will RTO, Traffic Cops act?

Sir,

I wish to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned for corrective action at RTO and/ or Traffic Police to prevent cases of vehicles, especially the new two-wheelers, being freely used on the roads without the registration number.

The basic purpose of the registration number with its specification of size, colour and format meant to be visible for the public and also the traffic management personnel is defeated during the period the vehicle is plying on the road with blank plates.

Recently, I happened to discuss this matter with a gentleman who was riding one such vehicle to understand the basic reason. **I was told that the RTO personnel issue a receipt of registration and ask the owner to approach them after two weeks to collect registration number. In the meantime, the owner is told to use the vehicle and whenever asked by the Traffic Police, to show the receipt to avoid any penalty.**

In Germany, the owner has to first get the number plates made and then only registration process is taken up BUT in India the owner is first told to use the vehicle sans number plate and when caught show the receipt to Traffic Police to avoid any penalty. That is our Mahaan Bharat!?

I do not know why a situation like this should arise in the first place. Is it because of shortage of numbers? Most unlikely. Is it alright for the vehicle to be used with blank plates and show the receipt whenever asked? What happens if the rider commits a traffic offence and runs away?

I request the authorities to please clarify and if necessary, issue a public notification for all such cases which are bound to increase in the days to come.

Incidentally, I am told by my son in Germany, that the system of registration there requires the owner to get the number plates made first and then only the process of registration is taken up.

Even in the case of change of ownership of the vehicle, the number plates are required to be changed because number plates are ownership dependent as against vehicle chassis/engine dependent in India.

—Prof. B.S. Shankara (retd.)
Ramakrishnanagar
8.8.2017

Missing part of a message!

Sir,

It was a noble gesture of my friend KBG to dedicate his *Abracadabra* written in the midnight (we got our hard-earned Independence too in the midnight) to appear in *Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 14, 2017, for nothing much I did to his column.

As a prolific and seasoned writer with a rich journalistic acumen gained in the Bombay days he had, I am sure, forethought writing on the subject and my late night message was just an incidental one.

But I don't know why my friend did not quote in full the message leaving the second half of it. The full sentence was as follows:

*"India 70 should appear tomorrow 14th in your column so that you will reproduce it in **SOM** of 14 August 2037 when you will be celebrating nearer of your 100th Birthday."*

— K.Vijaya Kumar
Gokulam Main Road
15.8.2017

NOTE:*...because by 2037 I would have overshot 100 by many years. And even by Vedic calculation the largest grace of life span for a person is 120, which I am afraid rarely people reach, if at all.—**KBG***

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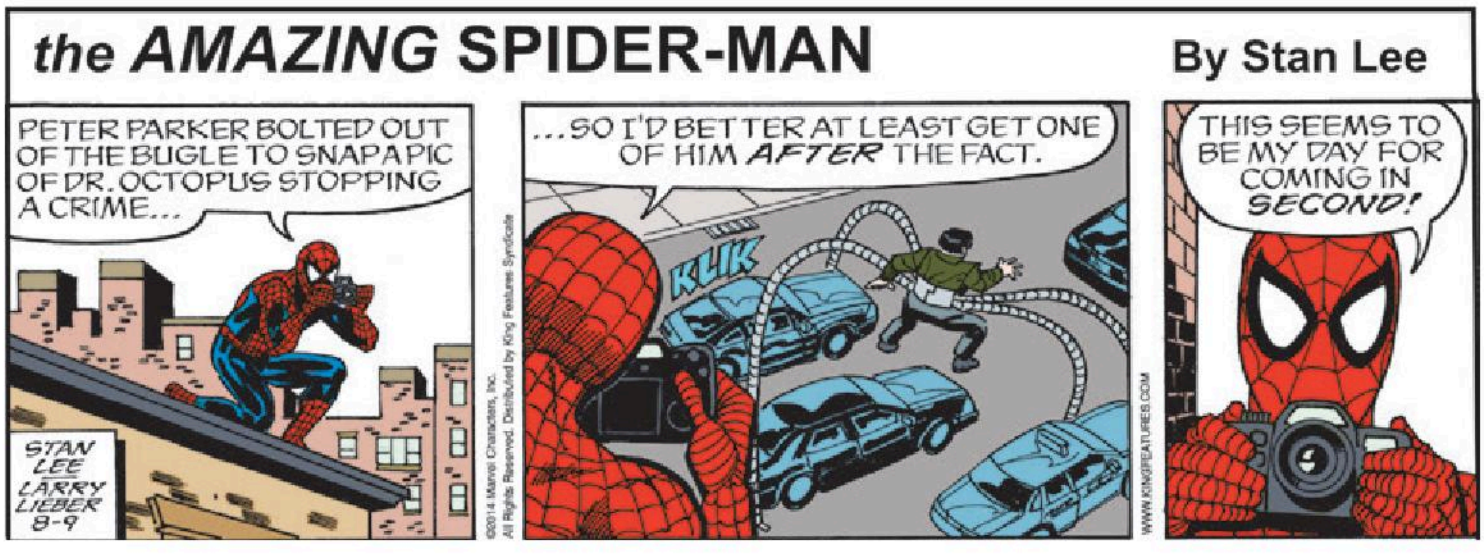
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NEWS BRIEFS

Interaction prog.

As part of Independence Day celebrations, Rotary Mysore North - Dist. 3181 has organised an interaction programme with H.S. Doreswamy, Freedom fighter and progressive thinker, at Rotary Centre, JLB Road, on Aug. 18 at 6.30 pm. Rtn. P.V. Ramdas, Assistant Governor, Zone-8, will be present. Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, President, Rotary Mysore North, will preside.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Aug. 17 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Free BMD camp

JSS Senior Citizens Helpline, in association with JSS Hospital Senior Check-up Clinic and Orthopaedic Department, has organised a free Bone Marrow Density (BMD) screening camp at its premises on Aug. 18 between 10 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548253 or 2448138.

Dashamanotsava

Mysore Press Club, K.R. Mohalla, has organised Dashamanotsava Programme at Rotary Hall on JLB Road on Aug.18 at 10.30 am. Prof. Bhasyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple and Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipur Nambimutt will grace the occasion. MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar will inaugurate. Mysore Press Club President Ln. S. Venkatesh will be present on the occasion. Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharani Devi Malagathi, social worker K. Raghuram, City Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, Industrialist and Film Producer Ln. Sanjeeva Shetty and others will be the chief guests. For details, contact Mob: 98808-78781 or 90712-07027, according to a press release.

Talk on 'Health awareness'

Dr. S.H. Kulkarni, Chairman Indosys Life Science Private Limited, Bengaluru, will deliver a lecture on 'Health awareness' at Gopalaswamy Education Institution premises, Lakshmipuram, near Nanjumalige Circle, on Aug.18 between 3 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 96202-08945, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Business Administration to Everil Jacklin Fernandes for her thesis 'Relationship Marketing in Indian Tourism Industry' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Amulya.

Let us strive to make India the most developed nation: District Minister

Mysuru, Aug.16- The 71st Independence Day celebrations were held in rainy conditions across the city yesterday, with District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa hoisting the National Flag at the Torch Light Parade Grounds in Bannimantap amid a light drizzle.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Dr. Mahadevappa recalled the contributions and sacrifices made by Freedom fighters, who have laid down their lives and those who had spent most of their lifetime inside jails.

He pointed out that at a time when the nation is facing various challenges, the principles propounded by our Freedom fighters would serve as a guiding light for achieving development. "If we strive unitedly by following the principles of our Freedom fighters, the days are not far when India becomes the most developed nation in the world," Dr. Mahadevappa said.

Recalling that the Freedom Movement was a long struggle from the 1857 Sepoy Mutiny till 1947 when we gained our Independence, he said starting from Mangal Pande, thousands of people have laid down their lives to realise the dream of India.

Paying tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for coming up with a Constitution that provides equality to all citizens irrespective of their religion, caste, language and region, he said the Indian National Congress, along with lakhs of people and martyrs, had played a major role in the Freedom struggle.

Stating that Constitution ensured protection of the rights of people belonging to different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, the Minister said that at a time when democracy is falling apart in many countries, India is growing strong as the largest democracy, thanks to the Constitution.

Calling upon the people to emulate the unity displayed by Freedom fighters during the Freedom Struggle, he stressed on the need for maintaining unity for the development of India.

DC D. Randeep, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and others were present.

Though Dr. Mahadevappa received a guard a honour from the Police contingent, the customary march past by various units of the Police and other armed forces was cancelled in view of the rains.

However, school children went ahead with their cultural programmes despite the drizzle, enthusiastically presenting dance sequences and a lot more, although some of the other cultural programmes planned for the celebrations were dropped due to rain.

Special children of Karunamayi School also participated in the celebrations. Over 300 children of Adhyayana High School in Shaktinagar presented a harmony dance performance to the tune of Negilayogi song. Over 400 children of St. Ann's School, N.R. Mohalla, performed dance-drama on child and social issues, to the tune of Hindi songs.

High School students of Composite Government PU College, People's Park, presented a dance portraying 'Bharathambe.' Also, children from various schools in the city and the taluk, performed a dance-drama with the theme 'Unity in Diversity'.

Government employees absent: Though the District Administration had made attendance of all Government servants mandatory, the attendance was not on expected lines, although most of the top officials attended the celebrations. The District Minister distributed Rajiv Gandhi Health Cards to media representatives. The cards were issued by the Information and Public Relations Department.

During the Independence Day celebrations at Torch Light Parade Ground in Bannimantap yesterday, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is seen distributing laptops to meritorious students who secured good marks in SSLC Exams (2017) — M. Pooja (601) of Government High School, Gowdagere, Hunsur taluk; B.S. Sushma (600) of Government High School, Yarahalli Hand Post, H.D. Kote taluk; K. Mahalakshmi (598) of Government High School, Beerihundi, Mysuru taluk; B. Hrithik (598) of Government High School, Gurupura, Hunsur taluk and C.K. Ramesh (595) of Government High School, S. Kallahalli, Mysuru taluk. Others seen are Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Siddaraju, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.

I-DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BANNIMANTAP: *The downpour in city yesterday did not deter children from showing their spirit of celebrating 'Freedom.'*

Aniketana hosts Swatantrotsava-2017

Former Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Swatantrotsava-2017 (I-Day celebrations) organised by Aniketana Seva Trust at Sougandhika Park on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempuanagar last evening. Others seen are Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Bishop of Mysore Dr. K.A. William, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MLA S.R. Mahesh, former University of Mysore VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Dy. Chairman of Karnataka State Legislative Council Marithibbegowda, Prof. Krishnegowda and Trust President K.V. Mallesh.

Jain Youths distribute breakfast on Independence Day

Sri Sumathinath Jain Navyuvak Mandal, Mysuru, had arranged breakfast for participants at the Independence Day celebrations organised at Torch Light Parade Ground in Bannimantap by District Administration yesterday. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa distributed the breakfast to nearly 4,000 students and public on the occasion. DC D. Randeep, KEA Chairman Siddaraju, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, Mandal President Praveen Jain, Secretary Amit Oswal, Treasurer Bhawarlal, Joint Secretary Vinod Oswal, Committee Members Mahendra Jain, Anand Salecha, Lalith Rathod, Pannala, Ganesh, Tejraj, Suresh, Amit Rathod, Kishore, Uttam, Suresh Deepkala, Bharat, Mahaveer and others were present.

Women thieves arrested

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (SPN&KS)- Devaraja Police have arrested three women on charges of stealing gold ornaments and silver articles from jewellery shops in city.

The women were arrested on Vinoba Road while they were trying to sell the same on Aug. 13.

The arrested have been identified as 40-year-old Sathyamma, 30-year-old Sumithra and 30-year-old Naagu, all residents of Kuri Mandi in Kesare here.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of stealing gold and silver ornaments and articles from various jewellery stores in city in guise of customers and also lifting cell phones in bus stands.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 450 grams silver articles, five grams gold ornaments and four cell phones, worth Rs. 85,000, from them.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja ACP Rajashekar supervised Devaraja Inspector Thimmaraju, SI Lepaksha and staff Shadakshari, Anjaneya, Nandeesh, R. Rathnamma and Chandrika in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Man goes missing after leaving wife at her parents' house

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (KS)- A man has gone missing after leaving his wife in her parents' house during Ashada month in city.

The missing man has been identified as 29-year-old **M.P. Manjunath** *(in pic)*, a resident of a rented house in Hebbal here.

According to the complaint lodged by his wife at Metagalli Police Station, Manjunath, a native of Hunsur, was residing at Hebbal after marrying her.

After leaving his wife in her parents' house during Ashada, Manjunath, who went out on July 22, has not returned home and his phone is switched off, the complaint added.

Metagalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

City bizman looted at knife point

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK&KS)- An incident of miscreants threatening a businessman with knife and looting him of Rs. 1 lakh has been reported from Mathura Nagar in Metagalli Police limits on Sunday night.

The businessman, whose money was looted, has been identified as Ranjith, a resident of Mathura Nagar, who is running a wine store on KRS Road here.

On Sunday night, after closing his business, Ranjith was returning home in his Maruti Omni van when two bike-borne miscreants waylaid him near Mathura Nagar Park and threatened him with a knife and fled with Rs. 1 lakh Ranjith was carrying.

He later lodged a complaint at Metagalli Police Station at about 11.50 pm.

Metagalli Police, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, conducted mahazar and conducted a search for the bike-borne miscreants in vain.

Inspector Sunil Kumar, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

No 'freedom' for jail inmates with good conduct

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Twenty eight inmates of Mysuru Central Prisons, who were to be released for good conduct and whose list was sent to the Government for approval, have to remain in the prison as the list was not approved due to technical issues.

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Sealed tenders are invited from the interested parties for purchase of Cinder Ash lots available at the Silk Weaving Factory Mysore & Silk Filature, T.Narasipura on "As is where is basis". Details are as follows.

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Time to ponder what happened to Independence. How the confidence of 1947 gave way to antagonisms

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

August 15, 1947 will go down in history as one of the most memorable dates, not for India alone but for Asia and the world... For India, it marks the beginning of a new age, a new outlook, a new future. For the world it gives a new idea and a new method..."

That was how the main editorial began in *The Indian Express* dated Madras, Friday, August 15, 1947. Seventy years and many ideological somersaults later, it is sobering to look at the sentiments that prevailed then and the reality today. As Freedom Day dawned there was great joy at all levels of opinion, and great excitement. The national mood was marked by confidence and optimism. These were expressed in mature ways.

One reason was that there was no television in those innocent days. Which meant that news was purveyed with sobriety and a sense of balance. The shouting patriotism of modern-day anchors (the louder you shout, the greater is your nationalism) was alien to newspaper editors who covered news and commented on it with judicious moderation. This applied to what was then British mouthpieces such as *The Times of India* and to the nationalist press such as *The Indian Express.*

The Express, though a leading campaigner for independence, maintained editorial restraint on the day of its triumph. It did not go out of its way to make its independence day editorial a trumpeting piece; it was one of three editorials that day, the others being "Inter-American Conference" (on plans to set up a regional council independent of the UN) and 'Cochin's Way' (on the Maharaja of Cochin's decision to give key portfolios like Finance to elected Ministers.)

No self-applause, no bragging, no exaggerations in the name of nationalism. Only a sober assessment of today's achievements and tomorrow's challenges.

Seventy years later, where are we? History moved on of course. Regionalism in the Americas gained no traction and the UN is flourishing. Cochin has disappeared into Kerala where all Ministers are elected. However, the confidence and optimism that lighted up the mood of the people at the time of independence has all but gone. The main reasons are **(a) the hopes that the wounds of partition would heal in time proved wrong, and (b) the idealism of the Gandhi-Nehru era gave way to politics of opportunism.**

Who today would believe that there were hopes in 1947 that partition would not last? There were serious people who seriously thought so and the sentiment found expression in the Express's own editorial. It said: **"That this freedom is temporarily fissured and broken does not alter the fact that the heritage is common, that the future is yet to be made. Reconstruction and unity must be the aim... Just as the past belongs to India and Pakistan alike, the future too belongs to both."** And today we have an officially designated global terrorist, Syed Salahuddin, flourishing under Pakistani protection and proclaiming that he can hit targets anywhere in India at any time.

On the domestic front, too, expectations turned into pipe dreams. The lofty spirit of the time was reflected in a sentence in the *Express* editorial: "While we should ensure good government for realisation of future destiny, we should also remember that self-government is not to be an instrument of power alone, but an opportunity for service."

Within a decade or so, democracy became an instrument of power and a means of self-aggrandisement. From panchayat members to Prime Ministers, everyone took to corruption as a routine right of public life. Criminals with jail records became MPs and MLAs, some even Ministers.

Why did the early expectations dry up and unexpected forces take control? Perhaps the wholesale copying of Britain's Parliamentary system was too much too soon. Perhaps our early leaders underestimated the influence of factors like caste and linguistic parochialism.

Neither the generation of Indians who sacrificed everything for freedom nor the early leaders who did their best to strengthen the constitutional integrity of democracy's systems could have foreseen religious animosities overtaking civil life in the country. No one imagined that votes could be won by inciting communal hatreds among people. **It is ironic that democracy and elections became instruments of generating intolerance and violence across the country.**

The candle lit in 1947 burned out somewhere along the way. No one seems eager today to light a new one. Was V.S. Naipaul right when he wrote: "India's strength, her ability to endure, came from the negative principle, her unexamined sense of continuity."

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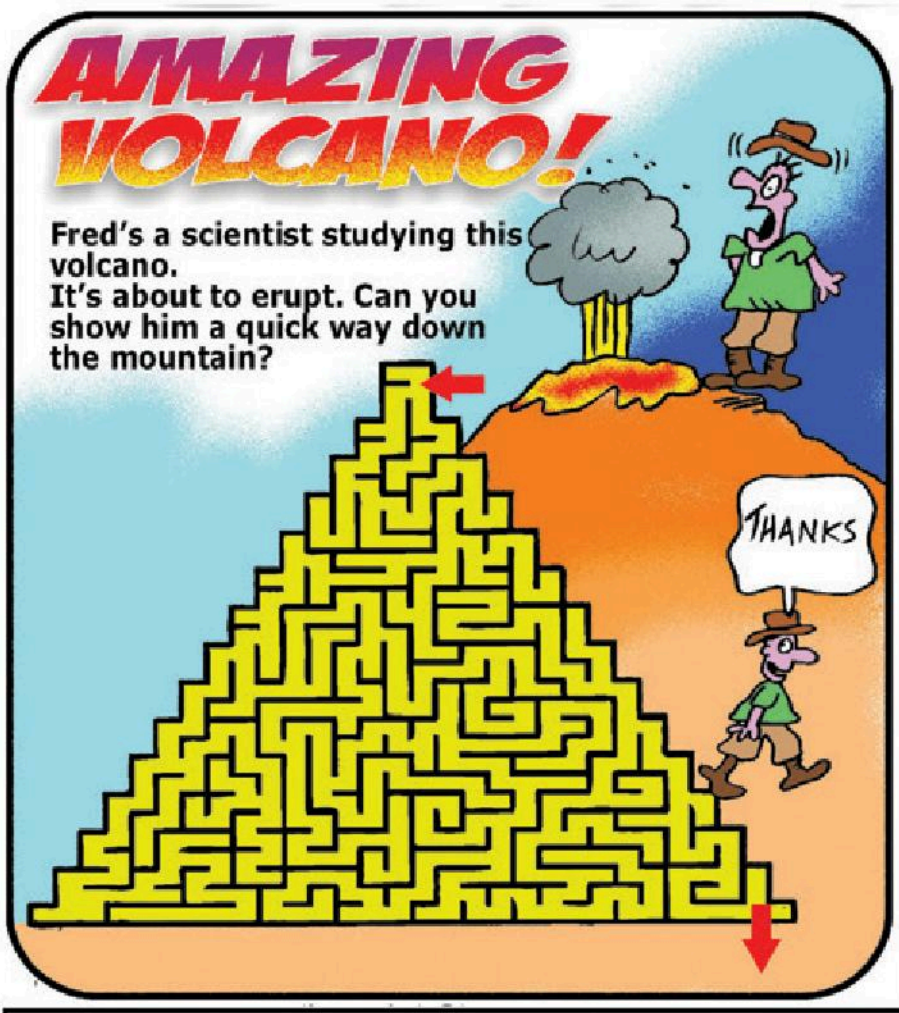
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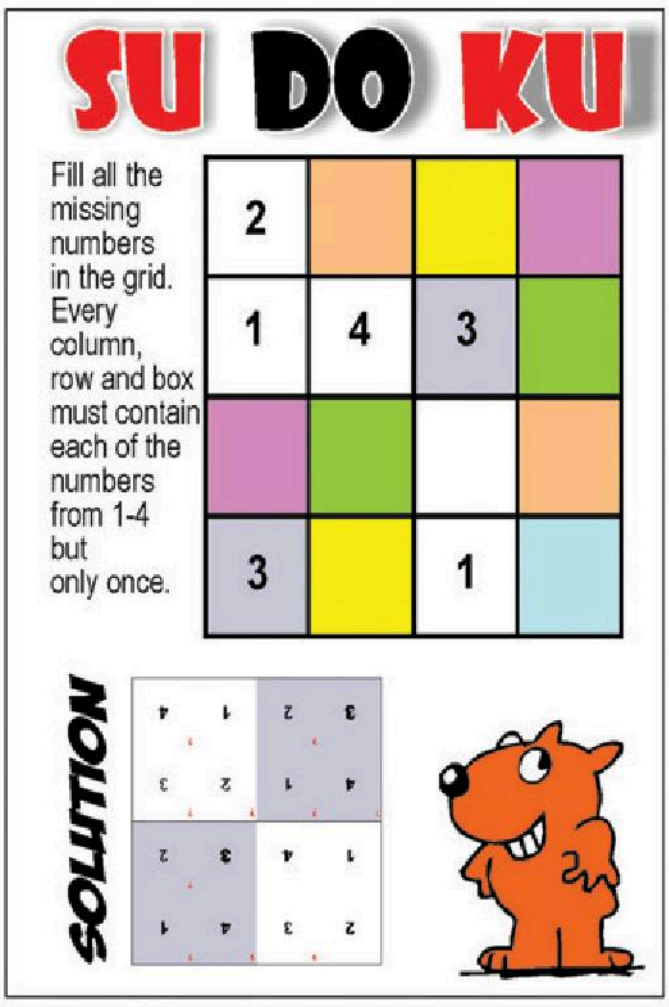
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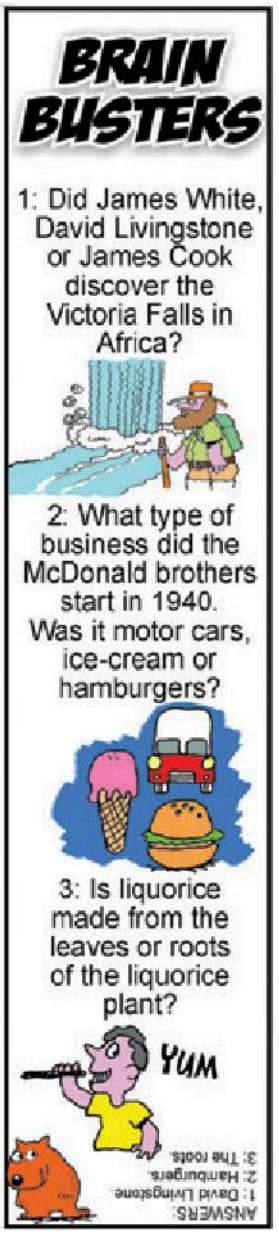
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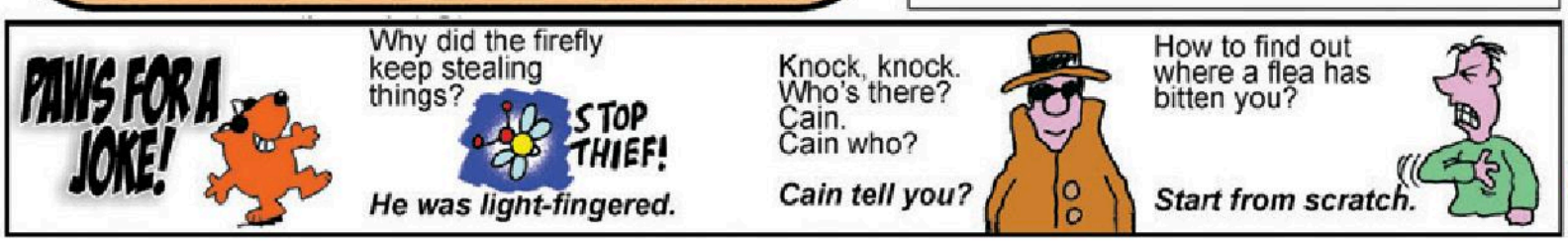
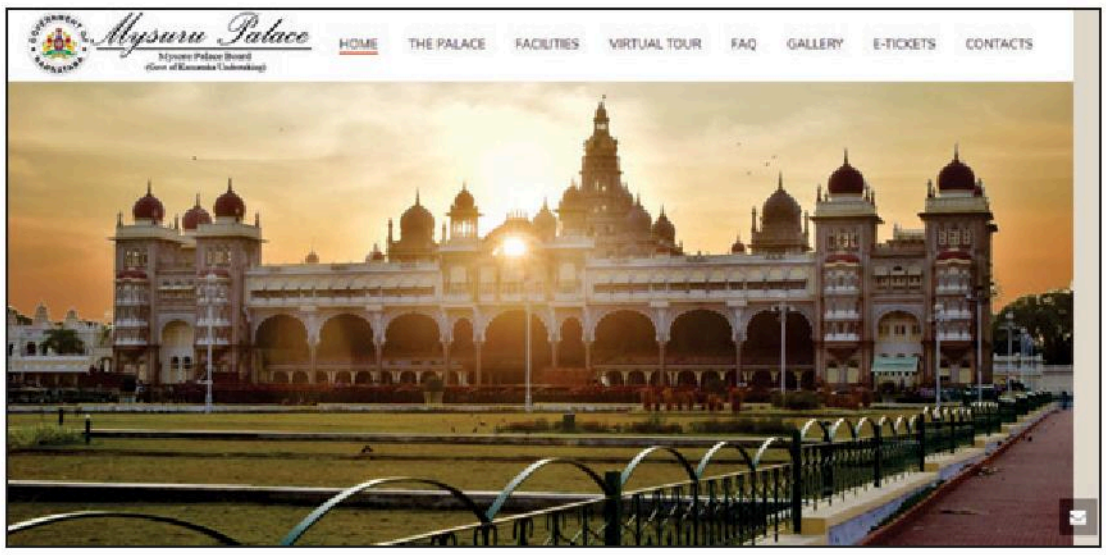


City entrepreneur upgrades Mysore Palace Board website

Upgraded website with online ticketing system to be launched tomorrow

By S. Kenneth Shishir



The upgraded version of the Mysore Palace Board website *(www.mysorepalace.gov.in)*, which is fully responsive, user-friendly and content-protective with e-ticketing system and world class design, is all set to be launched tomorrow.

The website has been upgraded by Naveen Kavirathna of Future Design Technologies, Mysuru, who has also developed the online ticketing system of Dasara Exhibition and website of Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (Mylac) among hundreds of other corporate websites.

Naveen

As soon as the website opens, the user is welcomed with the song *Kayo Sri Gowri,* the official anthem of the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore, under the rule of the Wadiyar Dynasty. The song was composed by Basavappa Shastry (1843-1891), the court poet of the Mysore Court under the rule of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar (1868 to 1894).

Naveen, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* said that in the ultra modern website, beige colour has been used as a base colour which is the colour of the Mysore Palace building and dark red as the secondary colour to match the Palace domes.

He said that the website is designed with top notch technology which is fully compatible with Window, Linux, IOS, Ubuntu etc. and added that the website will respond automatically based on the gadget in which the website is being browsed. This feature makes the website not just mobile-friendly, it is compatible with almost all screen sizes like smart phones of any size and resolution, I-pads and tablets, laptops, desktops and large desktops etc.

Naveen said that the structure and navigations are made in such way that users can browse the entire website very easily without any hassles and added that the virtual tour system developed by *Software Guru* is integrated to the website so that users can literally enjoy the 360° virtual tour of the Amba Vilas Palace.

The website is also secured with content protection that means users cannot download the photos and copy the website contents. This is an extra security protection layer added to the website. With all the above ultra modern features, the website is powered with online ticketing system which works as follows:

E-Ticketing System

Instead of standing in a long queue, now users can buy Mysore Palace Entry Tickets online. Users can buy tickets very easily like they buy products in any other e-commerce website. After the successful transaction, an Electronic Ticket (E-Ticket) will be emailed to the user's email ID. User will also get a SMS comprising ticket order number. Users can download the ticket and bring a hard-copy or they can simply show the E-Tickets in their mobile phones to get hassle-free entry.

Ticket Validation

The auto generated tickets comprise QR Codes (Quick Response Codes) which will be scanned at the online ticket entry point by the MPB official. After the successful scanning, if the ticket is found to be genuine, visitors will be allowed to get access inside the Palace.

Security

The E-Ticketing system has passed the security audit done by CERT (Computer Emergency Response Team) empanelled security auditor. This is the only ticketing system in the city which has got this certificate. With this security audit done, users can make the online payment via credit card / debit card / net banking / wallet payment / UPI payment without any hassles and risks.

No re-direction for payment gateway

Another unique feature about the e-ticketing system is unlike most of the other portals users will not be re-directed to payment gateway portal to process payments. Rather payment gateway will be called to the Palace website to do financial transactions.

This unique feature makes the online ticketing system more robust and secure.

Knowledge City for higher education, WiFi facility in every GP soon: CM

Bengaluru, Aug. 16 - The State Government is mulling on the idea of setting up a 'Knowledge City' (Jnana Nagara) to take the higher education to international standards and by 2018 every Gram Panchayat (GP) in the State will have WiFi facility.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah made these announcements at the Independence Day address to the State at the Manekshaw Parade Grounds, here yesterday and said that to take higher education to international level in the State, a Knowledge City will be developed.

Apart from this, as announced in the last I-Day address, 2,500 GPs in the State will have WiFi facility and by 2018 the remaining 3,500 GPs will also be WiFi enabled. Thus, the whole State will become a WiFi State, he declared.

In order to improve intake in technical education, 23 hostels will be opened. Besides, to stress on higher education in Hyderabad-Karnataka region, a University will be set up in Raichur and all the colleges in Raichur and Yadgir districts will come under this University, he said.

Efforts will also be made to bring the children of minorities back to school and in the next two years nearly 200 Maulana Azad-type model schools will be started to compensate for the closing of a number of Government Urdu Schools, said Siddharamaiah.

K. Shivaswamy of city honoured with 'Jeeva Rakshaka Award'

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (US) - The Department of Health and Family Welfare in association with Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust has instituted 'Jeeva Rakshaka Award' to be given to a person who has helped a victim of an accident to get immediate medical aid.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa gave away this award to K. Shivaswamy (Mob:99010-00658) of Kasaba Hobli, Bandipalya, Mysuru, during the I-Day in city yesterday.

Shivaswamy got admitted Puttaiah of Mandakalli to K.R. Hospital, after he was injured on Aug. 26, 2016, near Omkar Petrol Bunk, on Ooty Road, when he was hit by a car. He had also got admitted Nataraj of Hosahundi to JSS Hospital when he was hit by a van on Dec. 29.

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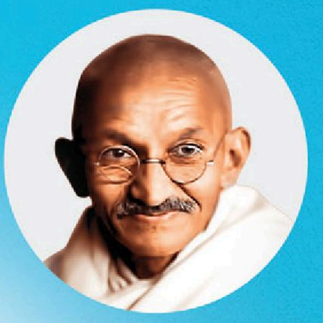

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Clean Energy Movement

For most of us, home is where we spend most of our time with our near and dear ones. Feng Shui has some simple yet useful advice and solutions, in order to let the 'Chi,' the energy, flow smoothly around the house.

According to Feng Shui philosophy, Chi is influenced by everything concrete in our lives. Our possessions and where they are located can all affect Chi. Even the layout of our homes and offices affects Chi. By adding and taking away objects, changing the positioning of furniture, plants, wall art, and more, we can increase our good luck.

Every person, place and thing is alive with the universal energy called 'Chi.' Everything is connected by this vital energy which is always changing. When we integrate the Feng Shui principles into our live, we see and interact with the world in a new powerful way.

Feng Shui analysis for a property is unique to that specific space and it is said that all buildings will have specific good and bad sectors. Vaastu or Feng Shui analysis is an art of aligning the space, countering the ill-effects of bad sectors and finally enhancing the good sectors of the home or office. The approach to such corrections could be through repairs, renovation, re-decoration or adding or taking off objects.

Understanding the science of Feng Shui and adapting it in the design of homes calls for precision combined with tasteful aesthetics. When we look at a building, the first impression we derive determines the kind of energy existing within it and you get a feel about the lifestyle of the occupants too. Comfort and convenience are key factors when planning a home or even a room placement, storage, furniture arrangements and layout. Integrating the art of Vaastu and Feng Shui in the design specific to your property and the occupants is a more advanced approach than to follow the general rules.

An attractive, well-kept door will attract good Chi, whereas a run-down door will cause bad Chi to enter your home. The front door is considered as the mouth of the building and hence the front door in a home should be large, spotlessly clean and inviting.

To counter bad energies in a space one could try adapting crystals although classical Feng Shui has many methods ranging from colour, light, sound, objects and placement of rooms and décor. Placing crystals in the four major corners of the home would help to conquer bad energy or bad luck, and to bring plenty of wealth luck to the family.

• An attractive, well-kept door will attract good Chi, whereas a run-down door will cause bad Chi to enter your home.

• Pay particular attention to clogged drains and leaky pipes. As conduits for energy, they should be kept clear at all times.

• The front door is considered as the mouth of the building and hence the front door in a home should be large, spotlessly clean and inviting.

• Energy comes through windows and doors, so they should always be kept clean and neat.

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Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Fest at Ganabharathi from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.16- As part of Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Ganabharathi has organised following programmes at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here from Aug. 17 to 20:

Vidu. Tharini Nagarkar (California) will present a Hindustani vocal concert on **Aug. 17 at 6 pm.** She will be accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadriah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Gurumurthy Vaidya on tabla. This programme is sponsored by Raasavrinda.

Tharini started learning Hindustani music from Pt. Nagaraja Rao Havaldar during her visits to India and from Dr. Sumitha Chakravarthy at the USA. After moving to India with the primary purpose of advancing her training in music, Tharini came under the tutelage of Vidu. Amrutha Deshpande, the senior most disciple of Pt. Vinayaka Torvi and additional guidance from Panditji himself. She is training in Kirana and Gwalior Gharanas. She has performed at Amerikannadotsava event at Ravindra Kalakshetra, Gururao Deshpande Sangeeth Sabha, Sri Chidambaraswamy Utsava at Dharwad etc.

She has also won several classical music competitions, including Pratibha Purskara annual event hosted by BSNL in 2012 and 2013 and most recently, Chaitradhun, a classical music competition held in California by Maharashtra Mandal of the Bay Area.

'A day in Nandagokula,' a special musical feature, which consists of various selected kritis on Sri Krishna, will be presented

by **Vidu. M.A. Jyothi on Aug. 18 at 6 pm.** She will be accompanied by Veena Suresh (violin), Smitha Srikiran (flute), Tumkur B. Ravishankar (mridanga)and Vikram Bharadwaj (ghata).

M.A. Jyothi is the grand-daughter of H.Yoganarasimham, renowned composer of Mysuru. After her initiation to music by her mother Vidu.Neeraja Achyutha Rao, Jyothi continued her music lessons from Vidu.Sukanya Prabhakar and Vidu. Neela Ramgopal. She has also learnt violin from Vid. Lalgudi Jayaraman and has performed at various music Sabhas. 'Devageetham', 'A day in Nandagokula' are her CDs that have been released.

Vidu. Amith Nadig will present a flute recital on **Aug. 19 at 6pm,** accompanied by K.T. Udaykiran (violin), A. Radhesh (mridanga) and Raghunandan Vyasarao (ghata). Amith Nadig hails from a musician's family. Acclaimed as a child prodigy, he is the son and disciple of Vid. B.K. Anantharam. Later he had his advanced training from Vid. R.K. Srikanthan. He has travelled widely to perform — USA, Germany, Italy, Malasia. He also performs along with his father. One of the youngest 'A' grade flautist of All India Radio, Amith has been featured in the National programme of music at a very young age of 21 and also the South Zone hook up of Doordarshan. He has ten albums to his credit.

On the concluding day, **(Aug.20),** senior artistes R.K. Padmanabha, K. Ramachandra, Mysore V. Subramanya and M.L. Bharathi will be felicitated at **5.30**

pm, after which, Vid. **R.K. Padmanabha** will present a vocal concert with B.K. Raghu (violin), H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (mridanga) and Vid. S. Ramesh (morching).

An excellent musician, writer, organiser and a composer, R.K. Padmanabha is known for his mesmerising voice and rendition of RTP. His music is a blend of perfect emotive appeal, incredible virtuosity, technical mastery and divinity. He has carved a niche for himself in all the possible domains including theatre, literature, teaching, lecture demonstration and organising music festivals. He has trained thousands of students to render compositions of Trinities, Haridasas, etc. As the President of Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, he has organised music conferences in every nook and corner of Karnataka.

Student Council of MMK&SDM Girls PU College

MMK&SDM Girls PU College, Krishnamurthypuram, had conducted Student Council election recently. The following students were elected as the Council Members: President - Mahin Tazbiya, Vice-President - M. Sneha Singh, Secretary - H.S. Keerthana, Joint Secretary - K. Nabiha Banu, Cultural Secretary - G. Nischitha, Literary Secretary - M. Monika Rani, Sports Secretary - S.A. Kumkum. Principal Prof. M.V. Asha, Student Welfare Officer Jayashree, Sports Co-ordinator Malathi and Cultural Committee Member Divya were present.

Stage set for Karbonn Smartphones KPL 2017

Mysuru to host second leg of the tournament from Sept. 4

Bengaluru, Aug. 16- The sixth edition of the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, will begin with the clash between Hubli Tigers and Belagavi Panthers at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Sept.1. The tournament will be played over 19 days and will comprise 24 matches at Mysuru and Huballi and Bengaluru. Bengaluru Blasters, the new franchise in the seven-team KPL, will begin their campaign against Mysuru Warriors on Sept. 2, before the tournament shifts base to Mysuru the following day.

The first clash in Mysuru at the SDNR Wadiyar Ground will pit the home side against Bijapur Bulls on Sept. 4, before the defending champion Ballari Tuskers begin their defence against Namma Shivamogga the next day. The match between Bengaluru Blasters and Hubli Tigers on Sept. 6 will be an afternoon match, commencing at 3 pm, due to the Twenty20 International between India and Sri Lanka being played later that day.

In all, 12 matches will be played in Mysuru before the base shifts to Hubbali on Sept. 13 where the final leg of the tournament including the two semi-finals and the final, will be played at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium. The sides finishing in the top four positions after the league phase will qualify for the semi-finals. The team that finishes first on the points table will take on the fourth-placed team in the first semi-final on Sept. 20. The other semi-final, between the second and third-placed teams will be played on Sept. 22 and the finals on Sept. 23.

SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri being readied for KPL 2017.

Pro Kabaddi 2017

Fortunegiants score narrow win over Bulls

Ahmedabad, Aug. 16- Gujarat Fortunegiants maintained their unbeaten run at home with a 27-24 win over Bengaluru Bulls at The Arena in the second inter zone clash yesterday evening. The victory was their fourth successive win at home and marked a complete team effort with everyone chipping in, while Bengaluru skipper Rohit Kumar scored a game-high seven points. It was a circumspect start to the match with both sides picking up their first point of the evening through successful tackles in do-or-die raids. Bengaluru opened up a four-point lead in the 9th minute after a successful do-or-die raid by Rohit and an unsuccessful do-or-die raid by Gujarat. They inflicted the first All-Out of the match on Gujarat four minutes later to take an 11-3 lead.

The Fortunegiants returned to the mat reinvigorated and managed to reduce the deficit thanks to some lapse in defending from Bengaluru. Gujarat ended the half with a successful tackle on Bengaluru's Ashish Kumar in a do-or-die raid to now trail 14-9.

The second period began with three men on the mat for the Bulls, one of whom Rohit Gulia eliminated from the opening raid of the half. A super tackle by Bengaluru on Gulia during Gujarat's next raid, followed by a stunning two-point raid by Rohit, however, meant that the visitors reestablished control of the match with the score reading 18-10, four minutes into the second half.

Substitute Mahendra Rajput though came off the bench to change the course of the encounter with crucial raids, one of which accounted for two Bengaluru defenders and set up their first All-Out of the night on the Bulls to tie things up at 21-21.

With momentum on Gujarat's side, two successful raids by Sachin made it 24-21 in favour of the hosts. Bengaluru fought back and made it 24-24 soon after but yet another successful raid by Rajput ensured that Manpreet Singh's men got their noses back in front.

Following an unsuccessful do-or-die raid by the Bulls, the hosts had a two-point lead with a little over a minute left on the clock.A Parvesh Bhainswal tackle in the last minute of the match killed off the tie at 27-24 and made it four wins on the trot for Gujarat.

TODAY'S MATCH

Haryana Steelers Vs Tamil Thalaivas	8 pm
Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs Telugu Titans	9 pm

Venue: The Arena, Ahmedabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Puneri Paltan 34 beat Bengal Warriors 17

Gujarat Fortunegiants 27 beat Bengaluru Bulls 24

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Chamundi Hill step-climbing competition on Aug. 20

Mysuru, Aug. 16- The Chamundi Hill Steps climbing competition organised by Ganeshostava Committee of Jana Jagarana Trust will held on Aug. 20 between 6 am and 3 pm.

The entry fee for the competition is Rs. 50 and first 101 winners both men and women will be given prizes. Only those above 12 years will be allowed to participate. Spot entries are also allowed.

The committee has also organised chukki rangoli competition for women on Aug. 19 at 4 pm followed by cultural programme and prize distribution on Aug. 26 at 5 pm at the Madhava Krupa on JLB Road. Special puja to Lord Ganesha will be held on Aug. 27 at 9 pm after which the *prasadam* will be distributed to the devotees.

Prior to this, 108 couple will take part in the *Ganahoma* to be held for the well being of our soldiers at 12.30 pm.

NTC-NR Cup AITA U-12 Championship Series

Rakshak, Aadya clinch titles

Winners of the boys U-12 singles** (left) **V. Rakshak Tarun (Tamil Nadu) and winner of the girls U-12 singles title Aadya M. Bhat (Karnataka) seen with the trophies.

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Tamil Nadu's V. Rakshak Tarun and city's Aadya M. Bhat hogged the limelight by clinching the boys & girls U-12 singles titles on the concluding day of NTC-NR Cup AITA U-12 Championship Series (boys & girls) Tennis Tournament conducted by Nagaraj Tennis Centre at SJCE Courts here yesterday.

V. Rakshak Tarun (TN) playing an attacking baseline game scored a well earned win over Saravan Somasi (Kar) 7-5, 6-3 and won the coveted boys U-12 singles title.

In the U12 girls singles, Mysuru's Aadya M. Bhat beat Anjana Krishnamurthy (KAR) 7-6 (4), 6-4 and clinched the title.

Results (Finals)

U-12 (Boys): V. Rakshak Tarun (TN) bt Saravan Somasi (KAR) 7-5, 6-3.

U-12 (Girls): Aadya M Bhat (KAR) bt Anjana Krishnamurthy (KAR) 7-6 (4), 6-4.

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Clear this garbage dump in K.G. Koppal

Garbage dumped near the drainage behind Apollo Hospital in K.G. Koppal is not cleared regularly resulting in foul smell emanating from it. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

This is the daily scene behind Hotel Dasaprakash

Garbage dumped behind Hotel Dasaprakash on K.T. Street is not cleared causing inconvenience to the public. SOM reader, who has sent this photograph, says that garbage dumping is a daily scene behind Hotel Dasaprakash which is left uncleared for many days. Authorities concerned are urged to make necessary arrangements to clear garbage regularly.

Civic Club inducted at Acharya Vidya Kula

The new team of the Civic Club of Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru, was inducted on Aug. 1 by Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere. The Club was named ECOMINIONS. Asha Vombatkere, CMCA Instructor Usha Subramaniam, President Andal S. Charry, Governing Board Member Garuda K. Iyengar, Principal B.T. Sarojini, Vice-Principal Sudha M. Kumar, staff and students were present on the occasion.

NIPM Mysuru celebrates 35th Annual Day

Mysuru, Aug. 16- The 35th Annual Day celebration of National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter, was held at a private hotel in city recently. The chief guest for the programme was Yogesh Dange, Director, Baliga Investment Private Limited.

NIPM Mysuru Chairman Jayaprakash welcomed the gathering. Convener Anantha Gowda briefed on the journey of NIPM and the Annual Day celebration. The chief guest distributed the prizes for the winners of Sports Day and recognised the meritorious students.

Hon. Secretary Savitha Gowda was felicitated for the award received from JGI (Jain University) and Global Work Force Management for accomplishment in the field of Human Resource Management, for knowledge, best practices and thought leadership-2017.

Mysuru City Corporation Clarifies

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Following publication of news items in *SOM's WhatsApp Us* column on various dates, the MCC has clarified on the following:

For the news item titled 'Clear this blocked drains in Hanumanthanagar' published on July 21, the MCC has clarified that garbage and wastes have been removed and the drains cleaned.

For the news item 'MCC's plastic talk on KRS Road' published on July 27, the MCC has clarified that the slogan 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Plastic' painted under the bridge near Mandovi Motors on KRS Road has been removed by applying fresh coat of paint on it.

For another news item titled 'Garbage scattered on Gaganachumbi Double Road' published on Aug. 6, the MCC has clarified that the garbage has been cleared and the place cleaned.

For the two news items titled 'Garbage dumping, a bane on Nelson Mandela Road' and 'Overflowing garbage bin near Al-Badar Masjid' published on Aug. 8, the MCC has clarified that garbage in both the places have been cleared and the places cleaned.

Students take Swachh Bharat Abhiyan beyond classrooms

Mysuru, Aug. 16- The students of Christ College went on a Swachh Bharat Mission Cleanliness Drive recently. The activity was initiated as part of the College's Eco Club where students & faculty members took part actively.

The students of BA, BBA, B.Com and B.Sc formed teams and collected garbage from the nearby locality covering Srirampura, H.D. Kote Road, Ring Road Circle and premises adjacent to the College campus.

College Principal Fr. Suraj appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to keep the surroundings clean and spread the Swachh Bharat Mission message among their family and friends back home.

Agriculturalist and Environmentalist Kailas Murthy, Director Fr. Biju and administrator Fr. Shojy were present.

"Don't harass women complainants"

State Women's Commission Chairperson Nagalakshmi Bai (centre) is seen addressing a meeting at the DC's office in city this morning.

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Making a reference to her recent visit to North Karnataka districts, Nagalakshmi said that she found many number of cases registered related to crimes against women and children which included human trafficking, child abuse, child marriages, prostitution, female foeticide etc.

Pointing out that many women in these districts were threatened for lodging complaints regarding women atrocities in Mysuru district which happens to be the home district of CM Siddharamaiah.

However, the picture is not the same in Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts where there is a high number of complaints registered with the Women's Commission.

Additional SP N. Rudramuni, who read out the statistics pertaining to crimes against women and children in the district, said that the Police were doing their best to address the complaints and constantly reviewing the status of such cases. He also emphasised on the need for setting up helpline for women in rural areas as done in urban areas.

City Crime Branch (CCB) ACP C. Gopal also gave a brief statistics related to atrocities against women and the action taken by the City Police.

DC D. Randeep, Women and Child Development Secretary Kavitha Mannigeri, Asst. Secretary Susheela, Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha, Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer Somashekar Jigani, Ambedkar Development Corporation Officer B.S. Prabha and other district officials were present.

City records 156 mm rains

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Cloud-seeding on hold: According to Dr. Govindaraju, the heavy rainfall is not due to cloud seeding as it has been kept on hold. The Govt. is now thinking of introducing it on August 18. However, the Government has still not got permission from the Centre for cloud-seeding.

Normally, this rain was expected during the months of June and July in South Interior region Karnataka, Andhra and Kerala but it had not occurred. However, there was 61 mm rain in West Rajasthan, a desert region from June 1 to July 25. There is a little deficit here (Mysuru) while the Rayalseema region had very good rainfall, he said.

No rain in Kodagu: However, there is no rain in Kodagu, which is the catchment area and only when it rains there will the KRS water level increase, he said and added, the rainfall in Chamarajanagar was 18 mm, while in Mandya it was 66 mm.

In Bengaluru yesterday, the rainfall in few areas ranged from 100 mm to 180 mm, said Dr. Govindaraju. More rain is expected in the next one week in Mysuru District and if it continues then the drought situation will ease, he added.

DC reviews dengue control in city

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RKB&KS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep chaired a review meeting on dengue called by National Vector Borne Diseases Control Project (NVBDCP) at his office here this morning.

District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara briefed about the instructions given by NVBDCP and gave a power-point presentation in this regard.

Stating that controlling dengue and other vector-borne diseases was not the work of the Health Department alone, Dr. Chidambara said that the NVBDCP has instructed the PWD, Mines and Geology, Information, Transport, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Education Departments and also the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Urban Local Bodies to work together in controlling vector-borne diseases. **He said that till Aug. 14, 3,148 blood samples were tested for dengue, chikungunya and malaria out of which 598 blood samples were tested positive for dengue fever and claimed that there was only one dengue-related death in the district.** DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju, MCC Health Officers Dr. Nagaraj and Dr. Ramachandra and officials of other Departments were present.

Five-year-old boy dies of suspected dengue

Mysuru, Aug. 16- A five-year-old child died of suspected dengue at a private hospital in city this morning. The deceased has been identified as Yeshwanth, resident of Malligepura located on KRS Backwaters.

Sources said that Yeshwanth, a UKG student at St. Joseph School in Jayalakshmipuram, was admitted three-days back to the hospital and was tested positive for dengue. As the treatment did not yield any result, he passed away at 3 am today.

The hospital has sent the blood samples to the Government laboratory to confirm dengue death.

Office-bearers of MDJA

C.K. Mahendra

K.J. Lokesh Babu

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Senior Journalist C.K. Mahendra was elected as the President of Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) during the elections held on Aug. 13.

Mahendra polled in a total of 215 votes out of the total 287 votes. K.J. Lokesh Babu (201 votes) was elected as General Secretary, M. Subramanya (148 votes) as City Vice-President, Manju Kote (137 votes) as Rural Vice-President, B. Raghavendra (147 votes) as City Secretary and L.G. Dakshina Murthy (116 votes) as Treasurer.

Meanwhile, Dharmapura Narayan was unanimously elected as Rural Secretary.

The following were elected as the members of the Executive Committee (2017-2020): Mallige Machamma (164 votes), Naveen Kumar (Periyapatna - 156), Ravi Pandavapura (153), H.S. Venkatappa (142), Mahadeva (141), C. Dinesh (137), C.M. Kiran Kumar (134), Gavimata Ravi (130), S.K. Chandrashekar (122), M.R. Satyanarayana (121), S.R. Nagaram (118), H.S. Dinesh Kumar (109), Jayashankar Badanaguppe (106), Shekar Kirugunda (103) and Nanjangud Madhu (101).

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Encroachment of Poornaiah Canal

MGP delegation meets DC,

demands demolition of illegal buildings

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RKB&VNS)- A delegation led by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) and Kukkarahalli Ulisu Group has demanded eviction of encroachments including demolition of illegal buildings on Poornaiah Canal in Sharadadevinagar here.

The delegation, led by MGP Secretary M.M. Shenoi, submitted a memorandum in this regard to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at his office here this morning.

They alleged that Poornaiah Canal had been encroached in Sharadadevinagar and Railway Layout with people constructing houses on the Canal.

He said though the DC had ordered the official concerned to stop the construction works, no action had been initiated as the works were still in progress even yesterday (see pic). Demanding for action against the official, the MGP has also urged the Deputy Commissioner to take measures for restoration of Poornaiah Canal and enable easy flow of water into the Kukkarahalli Lake.

Picture shows construction work in progress on the alleged encroached land in Sharadadevinagar.

MGP President Saokar, Working President S. Sobana, Executive Committee Member Ko.Su. Narasimhamurthy, Convenor Bhamy Shenoy, Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, Leela Venkatesh and Kukkarahalli Ulisu Committee Member Shylesh were in the delegation.

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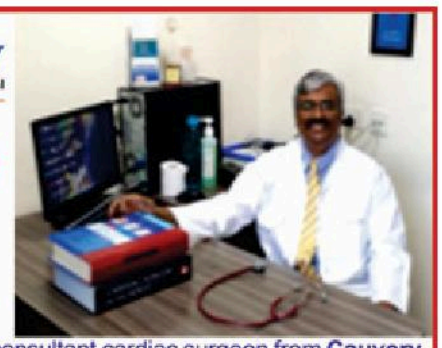

Dr. Madhuprakash SC, consultant cardiac surgeon from **Cauvery Heart and Multispecialty Hospital,** Bannur road, Mysore, is leaving to New York to attend International coronary congress 2017. This is State-Of-The - Art Coronary Artery Revascularization conference dedicated to surgical management coronary artery disease.

Dr. Madhuprakash is presenting two clinical case reports in the conference. The first one is new indigenous technique developed to salvage a critical patient during CABG, this technique was developed and used for the first timeduring the crisis. Second is a successful management of an unusual life threatening problem that was encountered after CABG.

The following are the team members who worked with him in salvaging two critical patients. Dr. Rajagopal J, Dr. Veenu J, Dr. Satwik Telkar, Dr .Kousthub M, Dr.Srinivas Kulkarni, Dr. Dilip Vijay and the staff.

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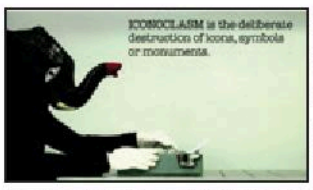
WORD OF THE DAY

Iconoclastic



Pronunciation: ahy-kon-uh-klas-tik
Meaning: Attacking or ignoring cherished beliefs and long-held traditions, etc., as being based on error, superstition, or lack of creativity: An iconoclastic architect whose buildings are like monumental sculptures; breaking or destroying images, especially those set up for religious veneration.
Origin: Iconoclastic is an adjective derived from the nouns iconoclasm "image smashing" and iconoclast "image smasher." The Greek noun eikon means "image, likeness," whether a painting or a statue; -clast and -clastic- derive from the Greek adjective klastós "broken in pieces."
The most famous instance of iconoclasm began under the Byzantine emperor Leo III the Isaurian (c680–741). It lasted from about 726 to 787 and was partly based on the injunction against graven images in the Hebrew Bible (the second of the Ten Commandments recorded in Exodus and Deuteronomy).

THE ODD WORD

Tantivy

At full gallop; headlong.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Chip on Your Shoulder

Meaning: Being angry about something that happened in the past; a grudge.

Origin: This phrase goes back to at least the 1800s. A 'chip' can be defined as a piece of timber, or wood. Depending on the amount and size, timber can be quite heavy, and oftentimes people carry heavy things on their shoulders. Well, apparently it became a thing for some people to place a chip on their shoulder in order to show that they were looking for a fight. It was probably an angry person who would place a 'chip' on the shoulder and then dare others to knock it off. Anyone who wanted to accept the proposed challenge could do so, and then a fight would occur shortly after. There are newspapers from that century which talk about something along these lines. For example, the Long Island Telegraph newspaper printed on May 20th, 1830, wrote: "When two churlish boys were determined to fight, a chip would be placed on the shoulder of one, and the other demanded to knock it off at his peril." Sharing similar thoughts, the Onondaga Standard of Syracuse, New York, 1830, wrote:
'He waylay me', said I, 'the mean sneaking fellow - I am only afraid that he will sue me for damages.
Oh! if I only could get him to knock a chip off my shoulder, and so get round the law, I would give him one of the soundest thrashings he ever had.'
So perhaps this expression got its figurative meaning of "I'm angry at someone/something" from what's described above.

QUOTE BOX

"Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it"

—Bal Gangadhar Tilak

RIDDLE THIS

I'm simple for a few people But hard for them to hear I live inside of secrets I bring people's worst fears What am I?

Answer: The truth.

SUDOKU

			3				7	
4					1		8	6
		9						
		6		5		8		1
5			9		6			7
7		2		3		5		
						3		
9	5		4					8
	1				5			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	6	8	1	7	5	9	2
1	2	5	3	4	9	7	6	8
9	8	7	5	6	2	4	1	3
5	1	3	7	9	4	6	2	8
2	6	4	2	5	1	3	7	9
7	9	2	6	3	8	1	5	4
6	4	3	9	7	5	2	3	1
3	5	1	4	2	6	9	8	7
8	7	9	1	8	3	6	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Weather or pollution word
5 Large deciduous trees
9 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
12 Loud outburst of sound especially thunder or laughter
13 ___ Patel: Match-winning off-spinner of yore
14 A solemn oath or a promise
15 A prefix meaning "against"
16 Sudden appearance of rash etc. on skin?
18 Tuft of grass
20 Significant period
21 Tit for ___?
22 Twist or contort in pain
25 Edible ice-cream holders?
28 Groovy or nice, colloquially speaking?
29 Ind. Air Force
30 Author Hubbard (1,3)
31 By which a fish swims and steers
32 Stronghold or castle
33 "Over", contracted by the poets?
34 Increase in phase
35 Declaims bombastically
36 Male mewer?
38 Fairy queen
39 Eighth month, in short
40 Where to have your afternoon refresher? (3-4)
44 Capital of Australia
47 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
48 Spanish hero, El ___
49 Give free __ to : have free scope for one's imagination etc.?
50 Place where people stay in tents, perhaps?
51 ___ baby: a person who weeps easily or without reason?
52 Narrow notch
53 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?

MONDAY'S ANSWER:

A	M	S	S	■	C	W	G	■	S	D	A	K
L	I	C	E	N	S	E	E	■	A	U	T	O
I	R	O	N	■	K	I	N	D	N	E	S	S
T	O	W	E	R	■	R	E	N	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	C	A	R	D	■	A	L	G	A	E
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A	S	S	A	M	■	S	A	G	A	■	■	■
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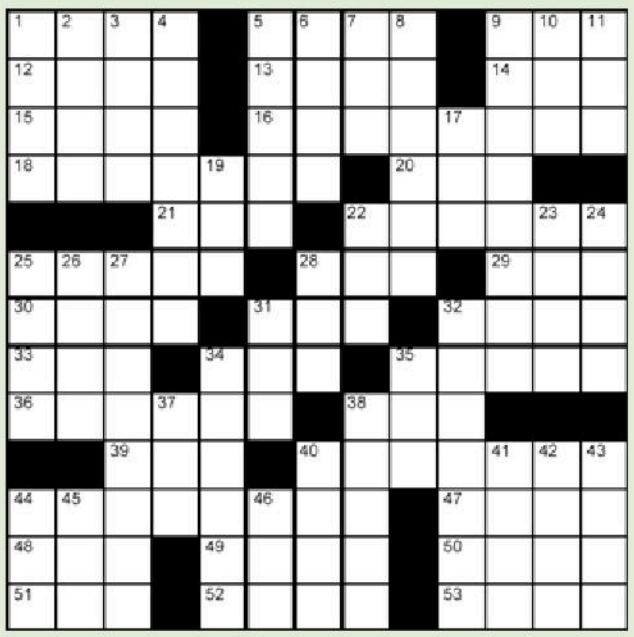
T	H	I	M	B	L	E	S	■	M	O	D	I
A	I	A	A	■	L	A	T	I	T	U	D	E
P	E	N	N	■	A	R	C	■	H	E	S	S

DOWN

1 Petty quarrel
2 It tells you what you can order in a restaurant
3 Feel one's ___ : be in high spirits; be frisky ?
4 Sparkle with reflected light
5 To throw out
6 You will hear it singing in the Spring
7 Mode Select Unit
8 Magnificent
9 ____ industry : flying and aeronautics industry?
10 Sticky substance
11 Possess or have
17 Three as a prefix
19 Western org.
22 Pale or sickly in colour
23 Male deer
24 Newts or newt-like amphibians
25 Something lumpy in the cream
26 Famous cookie
27 A region in Northern France on the English Channel
28 ___ up : choosing, deciding on?
31 A corpulent person may be described as this
32 Woven, felted or knitted materials?
34 Risks money on a bet
35 Regional Airline Assoc.
37 Young animal or scout aspirant
38 Intended, implied or denoted
40 Triad or threesome
41 ___ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
42 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
43 Be depressed and listless
44 300 in Roman numerals
45 One may have this put in his car tyres at a garage
46 Unit of reluctance in electricity



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KY YKD VDXKW XEE RD WXCW, XKQ CDA ZDGC BDF WXC XEE ARDC

VDXK, BYG FYGQW XGD WELSSDGC XKQ ARYIPRA LW ZLWNYIW

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS E

Monday's Cryptoquip: Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mass Leader	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
E-One	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Jaani	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Dancer	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jaya Janaki Nayaka	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
LIE	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Nene Raju Nene Mantri	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Mass Leader (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
The Emoji Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 6.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 12.15 pm
Atomic Blonde (E)	(S-1)	7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
LIE (Te)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Chunkzz (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Jaani (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Jaya Janaki Nayaka (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.00 pm, 9 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
The Emoji Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 9.45 pm
LIE (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Chunkzz (Ma)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Mass Leader (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 7.05 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.55 pm

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AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Destroyed in Seconds	6:00pm England Tour of India	6:00pm Brain Games
06:30 What Happened Next?	6:30 Pro Kabaddi League	6:30 Science of Stupid
07:00 Man Vs. Wild : Arctic Circle	7:00 Pro Kabaddi League	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
08:00 River Monsters : Piranha	7:30 Pro Kabaddi League	8:00 Animal Fight Club
09:00 Mumbai Railway	7:50 Pro Kabaddi League 2017	9:00 Science of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild : Alabama	8:50 Pro Kabaddi League 2017	9:30 Science of Stupid
11:00 Naked and Afraid	9:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017	10:00 Inside:Indian NavalAcademy
	10:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017	11:00 Science of Stupid
6:00 Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Larva	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:30 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:10 pm **Speed**	4:04pm **Get Smart**	7:16pm **Welcome to the Jungle**
6:38 **The Incredibles**	6:00 **The Accountant**	9:00 **Austin Powers**
9:00 **Predator**	8:00 **The Dark Knight Rises**	10:28 **Ip Man 3**
11:15 **The Wolverine**	11:07 **Deep Blue Sea**	
5:00 pm **Aur Ek Ilzam**	5:27pm **Vishwatma**	**Movie**
9:00 **Jamai Raja**	9:00 **Sher E Jigar**	**Movie**
	11:48 **Main Hoon Durga**	**Movie**
6:15pm **Fast Five**	4:00pm **Anthargami**	6:55pm **Jaani Dushman: Ek Anokhi Kahani**
9:00 **Kull the Conqueror**	7:00 **Kitti**	9:40 **The Action Man Adhinayakudu**
11:02 **DeathRace3:Inferno**	10:00 **Gayathri Maduve**	

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.16)

Rotary Mysuru Midtown and National Association for the Blind: Rotary Mysuru Midtown and National Association for the Blind: The Awards Celebrations (for visually and hearing-impaired trainees of the 27th batch, 2016-17), Vinays Innovative Technologies Pvt. Ltd. MD Rtn. PHF N. Narendra chief guest, Women and Child Welfare Dy. Director K. Radha, Dept. for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Dy. Director R. Somalatha and San-Engineering & Locomotive Co. Ltd. Mysuru Operations Manager N.N. Murty guests of honour, NAB, Industrial Training Centre for the Blind and Deaf, Industrial Estate, Yadavagiri, **3 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Thonachikoppal, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sushira, Sri V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru: 17th Annual Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Prof. M.C. Mallikarjun, #28, 11th Block, JSS Nagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 17)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Bharatiya Etihasa Sankalana Samiti, Krishnavilas Road: Ganeshotsava and Independence Day celebrations, Inter-Collegiate Debate Contest (Topic: 'The role of Ganeshotsava in Freedom Movement'), Pramati Hill View Academy, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Zilla Panchayat (ZP): KDP Meeting, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, ZP Hall, **10.30 am.**

Lokayukta Police: Receive complaints from public, Mysuru Taluk Office, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka First Grade College: Inauguration of Youth Red Cross Unit Activities (2017-18), Sushrutha Eye Hospital Senior Consultant Dr. Pallavi Prabhu inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka (VV) Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath and Vidyavardhaka FGC Principal Dr. S. Marigowda guests of honour, VV Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, College auditorium, **2 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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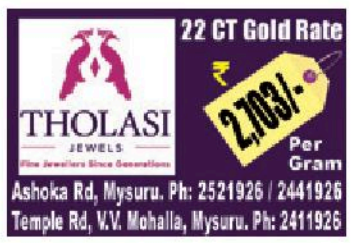
Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Aug. 17 from 10 am to 6 pm: Kadakola, Kadakola Industrial Area, Ayarahalli, Keeralu, Kudanahalli, Sindhuvalli, Doora, Murudagahalli, Taluru, D.Katuru, Bhyatahalli, T.V.S. Factory, Doddakanya, Chikkakanya, Dadadahalli, Bannimantap, Siddiquinagar, Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Columbia Asia, Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO C-Layout, KSRTC Layout, Industrial 'B' Layout, Highway Circle, *Star of Mysore* office, Faraha Compound, Cauvery Nagar, Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Naraya Shastri Road, Kakaravadi, Nalabeedi, Hosakere, Agrahara, Thyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Visweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gundurao Nagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabahinagar, Srirampura, Jayanagar, K.G. Koppal, Shivapura, Devalapura Hobli and Adichunchanagiri Road and J.P. Nagar and surrounding places.



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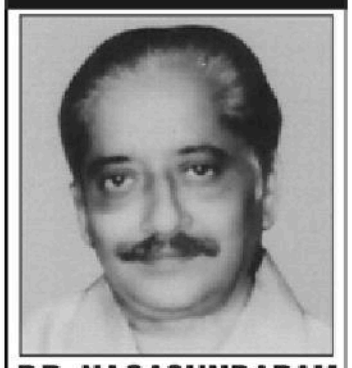

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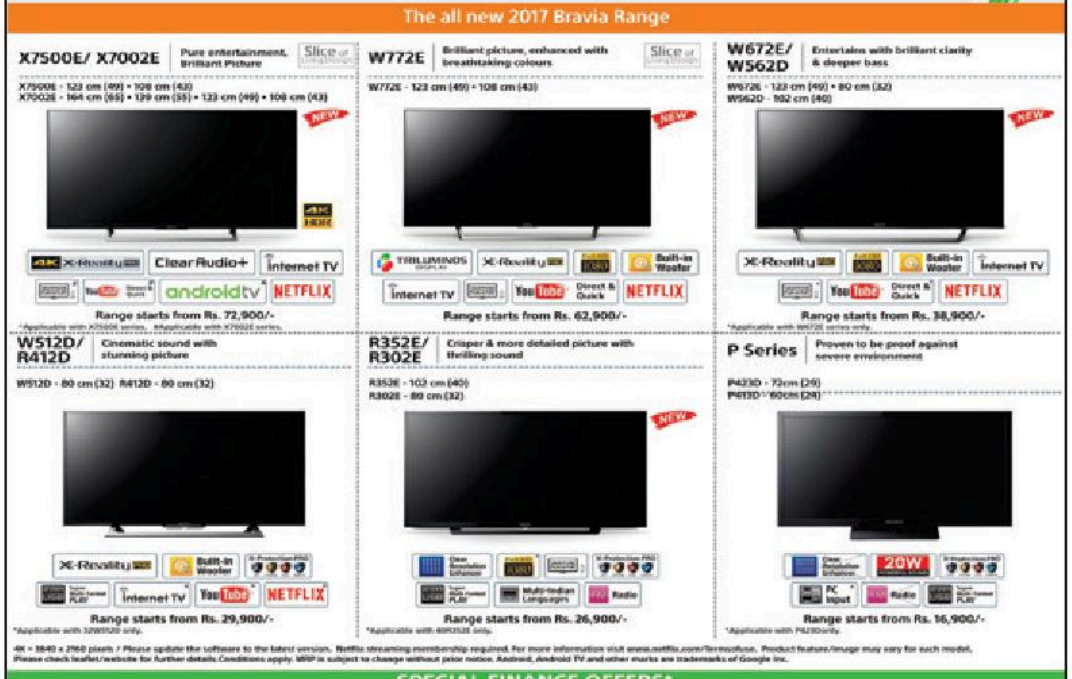

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